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Title: METHOD OF CREATING A VIRTUAL TRAFFIC NETWORK

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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

**ATTENTION: Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2))**

1. This Petition is for the acceptance of color drawings (37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)).
2. Attached hereto are three (3) sets of color drawings.
3. The Specification, as originally filed, contains the required reference to color drawings. See page 6, lines 16-18.
4. The reasons for the need for color drawings in this application are as follows:  
Important features of the present invention are the display of color coded traffic flow maps representing traffic flow conditions on a road system and the features associated therewith, the creation of a virtual traffic network and the interfacing to that network. Color is required to most clearly illustrate the representation of the prior art, the virtual traffic network, changing and animated images created by the traffic flow maps and the screen interfaces viewed by the consumer (see Figs. 1-7, 15-18, 20-26, 40-41, 43, 48-49, 53-56, 59-63 and 65-67). No approved drafting symbols exist to graphically illustrate these features.

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5. The Petition fee required to waive the requirements of 1.84 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i)) is paid as follows:

[X] Attached is a check for the sum of \$130.00.

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